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SUBJECT: ACCORDING TO REPORT, KITIMAT OIL SPILLS INEVI-
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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS, GOC WAS REQUIRED TO
APPOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO STUDY WHETHER KITIMAT
PIPELINE PROPOSAL WOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDED
STANDARDS FOR PREVENTION OF POLLUTION IN MARINE TERMINAL
SYSTEMS PUBLISHED BY CANADIAN COAST GUARD (TERMPOL).

2. TERMPOL COMMITTEE HAS NOW SUBMITTED ITS REPORT.
WHILE DOCUMENT IS NOT A STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY,
IT DOES PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT FOR GUIDANCE OF
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. GENERAL CONCLUSIONS OF
REPORT ARE THAT OIL SPILLS WILL BE INEVITABLE AT PROPOSED
KITIMAT OIL TANKER TERMINAL AND CHANCES WERE GREAT THAT
THERE WOULD BE MAJOR DAMAGE TO FISH RESOURCES IN THE AREA.
HOWEVER, REPORT ALSO SAYS THAT KITIMAT WOULD BE BETTER SITE
THAN PRINCE RUPERT OR PORT SIMPSON. FROM ENGINEERING
POINT, KITIMAT SITE WAS ALSO FEASIBLE.

3. THIS IS FIRST OF SEVERAL REPORTS BEING PREPARED ON
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